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To the Worthy FREE BURGESSES of the Antient Borough of COLCHESTER.

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING been nominated at a very reſpectable Meeting of the Free Burgeſſes of Colcheſter, as a proper Candidate to repreſent this Borough in Parliament upon the preſent Vacancy, permit me humbly to requeſt the Favor of your Vote and Intereſt at the enſuing Election. Should I be ſo happy as to meet with your Approbation, you may be aſſured that no Exertions of mine ſhall be wanting, to preſerve the INDEPENDENT FREEDOM *of this* CORPORATION *inviolable.*

The Honor I have received this Day in the public Declaration of your worthy Recorder in my Favour, together with the generous Countenance of a great Part of the Body corporate, give me the moſt flattering Hopes of Succeſs. Believe me Gentlemen, the Confidence you may repoſe in me ſhall never be abuſed. I come forward upon INDEPENDENT PRINCIPLES, *which I pledge myſelf uniformly to ſupport, and ever to ſtand forth in Defence of your* CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS *and* LIBERTIES.

I have the Honor to be, with great reſpect,

Your faithful and obedient ſervant,

COLCHESTER,
Oct. 4, 1781.

CHRISTOPHER POTTER.